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Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

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Williams "Middle Kingdom."

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Haswell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."

Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects."

Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries."

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

"The Merry Circle."
"Magic no Mystery." "Hanky Panky." "Secret Out." Westropp's "Book of Pottery." Baker's "Clouds in the East." "Architectural Styles." "History of Advertising." "Birthday Gift Books."
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Insurances.

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Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL FAID-UP..... \$ 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$ 425 000.00

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SHIPPING.

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ARRIVALS. Sept. 8, Cassandra, German steamer, from Cautou. Sept. 8, Douglas, British steamer, 864, S.

Ashton, Foschow Sept. 3, Amoy 5, and Swatow 7, General.—Douglas LAPRAIK Sept. 8, Mandovi, Portuguese gunboat, 3 guns, Carlos Mario Pereiro Vraime.

SIEMSSEN & Co. DEPARTURES. Sept. 8, Sumatra, for Whampon. 8, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai,

Sept. 8, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799.

CLEARED. Flintshire, for London, &c. Charite, for Bangkok. Albay, for Swatow, &c. Alice Mary, for Foochow. Kepler, for Newchwang.

8, Tunis, for Salgon.

8, Emuy, for Manila.

PASSENGERES.

ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Wallentin and 2 children, and 361 Obinese, Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 1 Firstcluss, and 55 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Amov. 40 Chinese. Chinese. Per Tunis, for Salgon, 135 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Flintshire, for Singapore, 12 Chinese Per Albay, for Swatow, &c., 1 European, and 100 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochaw on Sept. 3rd, Amoy 5tb, and Swatow on 7th. From Foochow to Amoy experienced a moderate N.E. breeze with fine clear weather; from Amoy to Swatow light variable airs and fine; from Swatow to Hongkong had variable airs down to Chelang Point, theree to port light Northorly breeze with occasional showers of rain. Arrived at 12.30 p.m. In Foodhow: S. S. Killarney, and H. M S. Sheldrake In Amoy : S. S. Serapis, Croisers Fei-hoo and Ling Feng, and H.M.S. Swinger. In Swatow : S. S. Tientsin, Chintung, and Atalanta. Passed two steamers off Ockseu on the night of the 3rd, and two steamers off Chelang and Cupchi Points on the night of

7th, names unknown. The British steamer Chinking reports: Left Shanghai at 10.30 p.m. Sept. 4th, and arrived at Hongkong at 4.10 p.m. on 8th. Experienced fine light winds throughout the passage with occasional squalls and variable winds the whola time. On the 5th spoke S. S. Bombay from Hongkong to Shanghai, off Tonting.

CARGO.

Per Rehilla, sailed 6th Saptember: -To London : from Canton and Macao, 16,923 boxes Tea (containing 245,785 lbs. Congou, 65,142 lbs. Scent d Caper, and 33,675 lbs. Scented Orange Tekee-total 344,002 lbs.); from Canton, 5 bales Raw Silk, 9 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 20 bales Waste Silk; from Fo chow, 928 boxes, 5,226 half-chests, and 275 pkgs. Tea (part'culars upknown) from Shan hai, 1,518 boxes, 19,964 half chests and 577 pkgs. Tes (particulars unknown), 305 bales Raw Silk, and 63 bales Wasto Silk; from Yokohama, 70 boxes Tea (particulars unknows) and 47 bales Raw Silk .- To Continent : from Canton, 8 bales Raw Silk, and 2 boxes Silk Piece Goods : from Shanghai, 353 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 5 bales Kaw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close :-For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA. -Per Suez and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.u., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW .-Per Dauglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 11th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst.

the 17th hist. MA/LS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. Vernor. It is now an open secret that The United States Mail Packet City of for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M.—Registry ceasos. 0.30 P.M. -- Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on l-oard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indics (except the Bahamas and Hayti),

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Aug. 23, 1860. Lo of the Eugnon Packar .for French Contract Packet Anadyr the 13th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Bausvin, Burmah, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th September, with Mails to and

and Gibraltar.

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c 1 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Auction.

1 p.m.-Auction of Jewellery, at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, September 10:-

after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, September 11 :-Noon .- Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 3 p.m .- Suez and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &c.

Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast S. M. Orr, Shanghai Sept. 4, General.— Monday, September 13:—
Siemssen & Co.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SUNDAY, September 12:-

Tuesday, September 14 :-

M. Armstrong).

6 p.m. - Meeting of Cricket Club. SATURDAY, September 18 :-- Daylight -- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, dre., at No. 0, Gage Street (by Mr J.

4 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. FRIDAY, Soptember 24 :--3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Assenders arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

At Ningpo, on the 1st Sept., EDMUND WHEATLEY, of the I. M. Customs. At Hankow, on the 30th August, Rev.

JUSEPH R. RACE, of the Wesleyan Mission,

DEATHS.

The China Mail.

iongkong, wednesday, sept. 8, 1880 THE fact that the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy has been appointed to act as Police Magistrate, during the present dearth of Magisterial talent available, is not without its significance. Not long ago we had to call attention to a curious fact in connection with this double-barrelled official-a fact which was so curious that it had previously arrested the attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It may be that the views entertained by Mr Tonnochy have had nothing whatever to do with his appointment by Governor Hennessy; indeed, it is just within the bounds of ner that may be done. possibility that Mr Tonnochy proposes to do the Magistrate's work for a time out of sheer good feeling. But it does appear somewhat significant that the men who find their way on the Magisterial bench mostly belong to that class who, justly or unjustly, are credited with a leaning towards the peculiar policy represented by the present Gothe present Head of the Executive is THE P. & O. steamer Adria, (cargo steamer Peking, will be despatched on THURS. | decidedly of opinion that magistrates from Bombay), left Singapore for Hong-DAY, the 9th September, with Mails ought to square their decisions accord- kong on Monday, the 6th inst., at noon. ing to his notions of administration, apart from the sacredness of the discrethe other fact that decisions contrary to the views of the Executive are altered at will after they hav been duly recorded, the appointments to the magisor interest outside of official circles. Mr Tonnochy is merely doing a good turn to a brother officer-a thing of will be despatched on MONDAY, which he is fully capable-little more be taxing himself considerably by so ants in the case, the appellants against the

that took place recently in the Legislative Council. When the Prisons Rethrough the United Kingdom and gulation Amendment Ordinance was Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits being passed through Committee, Mr Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Keswick took a mild objection to an alteration which transferred the power to punish for offences committed by prisoners on the eye of their release, from the Visiting Justices to the Police Magistrate. On this point Mr Tonnochy argued that such punishments hitherto could only be given by the Justices in conjunction with the Gaol Superintendent (i. e., himself), and if the power is taken from the Superintendent, he thought it should go to the Police Magistrate (that is, probably, that the trade is being carried on in the himself again, as Magistrate). Of most open way, and every steamer that course, it may be possible, as a rule, leaves Souskim has slaves on board. He to arrange that such cases should come says :- "The very rulers and officials of before the other Magistrate; but as Turkey and Egypt that conduct the affairs. these officers generally sit on alternate them slaves and sunniche in their houses. days, it will not be always convenient to and are more to blame than the slavedealers achieve this desired end. It is curious themselves, who only pander to the lust of Goods per Loudous Cartle undelivered that so simple a measure should be so those who buy what the slave-dealers have soon shown to be inconvenient; and we stolen. can only hope that the act of dispensing with the services of the Visiting Justices THE Foreign Mail, for July last, published may not lead to greater and more serious at Philadelphia-which is, according to its inconvenience under the new arrange-

occupies a seat on the Council.

CAPT. TALBOT of the Esmeralda has addressed a letter to our morning contemporary with reference to weather will be found in another column over the signature "Observer." Captain led-as to the telegram which was received here on Saturday. He states that the Hongkong Authorities were adceived early on Saturday in Manila, - large field is now open to American manu-

valent at Manila, and that it might be expected to reach Hongkong. He complains, with some warmth of feeling, that although the Authorities here must have been aware long previous to the departure of the Esmeralda (at 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday), that a cyclone was approaching and might early be expected, yet she was allowed to proceed to sea and steam into it, without any intimation of it being made known on board, or, so far as he is aware, being made public at all. Now, so far as we can ascertain, and we have made careful enquiries on the subject, " the Authorities," if by the term is meant the Government or the Harbour Department, received no telegram whatever. The telegram we published on Saturday Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, evening, placed at our disposal by the Superintendent of the E. E. and C. Telegraph Company, was the sole advice of the kind to hand, and that was only received some considerable time after the Esmeralda had left this port. No more prompt or public notification of the warning conveyed in it could have been made than its insertion in our columns. 'The Authorities would have been greatly to blame had they sult the files of local, China, Japan, been in possession of the important information we published and held it back, but that they are entirely blameless in the matter we are satisfied on careful enquiry, and cannot but opine that Capsixty newspapers, dailies and weoklies, tain Talbot fights a man of straw in his from these countries, are now filed for letter of yesterday's date. Seeing that it is no part of the strict business of the Government to act as the agents of private trading steamers in obtaining and proclaiming weather reports to guide their movements, some enquiry should be made as to the solidity of the basis for complaints or charges made against the Authorities before they are published with all the force and consequence conveyed in the signature of a gentleman of Captain Talbot's standing. We should be glad, indeed, to see a Bureau established, a Meteorological Department, if the same would not be too heavy a drain on the exchequer of the Colony, for the exchange of weather telegrams and warnings of approaching typhoons and severe gales, with Manila, Singapore and the Coast ports; and if the Shipping Interest would benefit materially from such an arrangement no doubt an influential deputation representing that important Interest might be got up to wait on H. E. the Governor and press the matter on his attention. But as long as the whole of this matter is left to the voluntary generosity and courtesy of the Telegraph Companies, who make their information public through the channels most likely to be of service to the shipping, there is little ground for growling, in however dignified a man-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next American Mail may be expected here on or about the 14th inst., by the O. & O. steamer Gaelle, which left San Francisco on the 17th August.

THE Logislative Council will meet on Fri-

day next, the 10th instant, at 11 a.m.

tion that is generally believed in THE Full Court was occupied to-day (8th), these days to be inseparable from with the opium appeal case, when Mr J. J. the Magistrate's office. Were it not Francis, who, with the Attorney General, for this consideration, coupled with the Hon. E. L. O'Molley, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appears for the plaintiffs in the case, opened his argument and had not concluded when the Court trate's bench (acting or permanent) rose. Mr Francis will continue his argumight not possess any peculiar meaning ment to-morrow, and will be followed by the Attorney General on the same sides, after which Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., who, with Hon, Ng Choy (instructed by Messrs Sharp, need be said beyond this, that he must Toller and Johnson) appears for the defend-

doing. The supervision of the Gaol is injunction, will reply. generally looked upon as a most respensible position; and Mr Tonnochy RETURN of Visito's to the Oity Hall also fills the onerous position of Colonial Treasurer, while he at the same time | Museum for the week ending Sept. 5:-Chinese. There is, however, another aspect in Mon. Aug. 80th, which this latest appointment may be Tues. ,, Slat, regarded, arising from the discussion Sunday. Totals 236 2,460

Grand total, 2,698.

The following may be read with interest in connection with what has previously appeared in these columns with regard to Col. Gordon's departure from China for Aden:-The correspondent of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society at Djeddah reports a great increase of the slave trade in the Soudan and the Red Sea since the departure of Colonel Gordon. He states

own statement, a Monthly Commercial Newspaper issued for distribution, prepaid through the foreign mails, to Brazil, South America, the West Indies, Merico, the Mediterranesn, and all new fields for Ametelegrams from Manila, a reply to which ricen Export-has the following dispatch from Washington under date June 25th :--Me Denny, the Consul General of the Talbot is considerably in error, -no United States at Shanghai, says an Ameridoubt he has been unintentionally mis- can manufacturing company, his met with remarkable success in the introduction of their clocks in China. They sent out au agent with four hundred or five hundred cases of sample clocks, running six and vised by telegram from Manila, dated twe ve to the case, to establish a house in Friday and received here early on the Shanghai, and within four days after he following day—so early as to allow of an opened his sample rooms he had disposed. answer acknowledging receipt being re- of every one. Mr Denny thinks that a

facturers in this particular article, and that he was directed by the second officer to se ze with an earnest endeavor on their part to the dog, and put it into a bag. He did fourth prisoners. They were gardeness blood or red rain, which destroyed the meet the wants of the Chinese market, they so. He handed the bag and the contents and resided in a but not far from his house. can control the trade.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Edmund Wheatley, Harbour Master, Ningpo, and the great teetotal advocate of the East. We received news pesterday of his illness, and that he was about to take passare in the Kiangteen for this port on his way to Japan, but the Docter gave orders for the boat to turn back as he thought he was dying. He died last Wednesday evening after a short illness. He was a man of sterling worth, and was loved and respected by all who know him. His death will be a great lose to the Temperance Societies in gold watch, on the 5th instant. the East -Mercury,

THE editor of the Akebone Shimbun, a watchman to Mesara Butterfield and Swire. Japanese paper, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined 100 yen for premiser. On the 5th instant about 4.15 publishing an article on "Self-Esteem a.m., witness was on duly on the promises. among the People" in which he said :- After the night-soil coelie had gone witness of the earth are equal in every respect, that he took off his waistcoat and trousers and is that they have been created equal, and put on others. He left, in the pocket of that therefore an emperor, a king, or the the waistcoat he took off, a gold watch and leading ministers of a government are no a copper chain attached. He placed the more than employed hired by the people for | waistcoat on the table close to him, and the their protection, or public servants for the trousers over it. While he was praying transaction of national business."

Templars at their Triennial Conclave which was to take place at Chicago on the 16th certain that the gathering is to be much the largest and most noteworthy ever held, and the decorations will be in keeping with the expected grand outpouring of delegates. The committee in charge have already assigned hotels, camps and boarding-houses to 30,000 Knights and 12,000 women. Hundreds of mess-posters are yet out, at 1 will not be in before the 31st July. There are wet accommodations for 20,000 people. and even those not Masons can accure apartments upon application to the committee if endorsed by Sir Keights. It is known that the procession will number from 18,000 to 25,000 The erection of an asylum, arches and a grand encampment have been commenced. One hundred thousand invitations have been issued to the grand ball at the Exposition building. Thirteen hundred and eighty nine tents are erected in camp, and 7,200 people can be accommodated in them. Four thousand dollars' worth of prizes will be awarded for drilling. Fireworks, calcium and electric lights will be features of each night's elebration.

In an article on the foreign policy of China, the Pall Mall Gazette says :-

No doubt China, in the conduct of the negotiations about these dues (lekin) has shown a tendency to slippery dealing; but the subjest is a difficult one and much complicated, as the Tsungli Yamen are themselves perfectly well aware, by the unauthorised actions of powerful mandarins in their own provinces. That is where most of the difficulties in China arise-the local authorities place obstacles in the way of a fair interpretation of treaty rights. Where, however, the position of Chins is maintained most forcibly is in the paragraph which deals with jurisdiction or territoriality. This is in every way so admirable that did space permit we should quote it at length. By the treaties foreigners in China are allowed to be dealt with by their own authorities. But more than this is claimed, and foreigners interpret this privilege as meaning that they may override the Chinese regulations with impunity. To this the Tsungli Yamen cannot consent. China has granted no Foreigners in China must obey the laws of China, only if they break them they are to be punished by their own national officials in accordance with their own national laws. Can anything be more reasonable than this? "In a word." to quote a State paper, "the true meaning of the exterritoriality clause is not that foreigner is at liberty to break Chinese laws, but that if he offends he shall be punished by his own national officials." But, that arrangement having been made, there is another point, too; and this is that foreign Governments should take care that, foreign Consuls being vested with this great authority, only good and "trustworthy" men should be appointed to these posts. Several States, however, appoint merchant-Consuls, who are often quite unfit to discharge judicial functions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"TYPHOON" TELEGRAMS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

8th September. Sig.-In a letter in to-day's issue of the Daily Press, Captain Talbot of the Esmeralda states that on the morning of the 28th ult. the Authorities at Hongkong had been advised by telegram from Manila that indications of a typhoon were evident at that Port, and that the typhoon might be expected to reach Hongkong.

With others I was much surprised that

the telegram had not been made public until the evening of the 28th, and then through the medium of the China Mail. consequently enquired at the Harbour Office, and I found that the Authorities of that Department knew nothing of the telegram until it was made public as before stated Perhaps the Man at the Peak was telegraphed to! I don't know, nor do I care to pursue my researches so far skyward. But, while on this subject, how is it we do not get daily weather telegrams from Manila? We get them from Amoy, Shanghai and Nagasaki, but then the public are indebted to the liberality of the Great Northern Telegraph Company for this in-Seeing the amount of money received by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company I do not perceive why they

should not be equally liberal. the Colony, and the Government, with its one million dollars revenue, might well expend a small amount of it in assisting to protect its annual inlet of upwards of four

millions of tons of shipping.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy) Wednesday, Sopt. 8.

OBSERVER.

D'YA.WAKT TO BUY A DOG ! Frank Wm. Titus was charged with having, at Sam-shui-po, in this Colony, felo-

him the dog in question, his refused to property, taken away from her at the same away, but could prove that he did so. defendant put the dog into a bag and after-

On Sunday last, the dig in question bit the them back. I promised to pay you \$1 peror, he, in accordance with Earl Liu Chinese stand next to the Victorians in to give you something that will put a stop Medea, the Clytemnostra, the Pheedra, second officer on the wrist. The next day because you asked me for it.

wards took it on board the steamer.

Charles Judge, the second officer, stated, on Sunday last, when the vessel was in the witness. Cosmopolitan Dock, the complainant's dog bit him on the wrist. On the Monday | Inst, -bail \$200. defendant, by witness' orders, seized the dog and put it into a bag and threw it overboard.

The case was dismissed

A BAGRILLOIOUS THEFT. Mok Ayan, a storekeeper, unemployed was charged on a suspicion of stealing one Mr Dennys appeared for the defence.

Abraham, wwichman, said he was a Defendant lived with him in his master's The people must know that all the nations went to pray. Pefore washing his hands defendant came up and turned up the tration and his out-spoken views have clothing belonging to the witness that was been subjected, that all he has done has on the table: witness asked him what he It will luterest local Freemacone to know wanted; the defendant said he was looking that preparations on a magnificent scale for a cigarette. Witness pointed to where were made for the reception of the Knights the cigarettes were and went on with his he has been put to rule, biassed as these prayers. Defendant smoked his cigarettes and then went away. When witness had and conservative ideas which he has more August. An American paper says: It is finished his prayers he changed his cloth- or less upset, it cannot be denied that ing and found that his watch and chain he has in his own determined fashion were gone. He then found defendant sleeping. Witness was occupied in praying about one quarter of an hour. further stated, in reply to Mr Dennys, that

> Traders' Insurance Co., said he knew the defendant, who was his cousin. Defendant had been an assistant storekeeper in Odell's store at Foodbow; he came back this year. He was at present staying with the compradore of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. Witness believed defendant was a good

he had two friends with him.

man and a man of means. Messrs Butterfield and Swire, testified that defendant was a relation of his. He had known him from chil thood; he was welloff. He was, so far as the witness knew, an houest man. He was assistant storekeeper at Foocbow.

Case diamissed.

PAR KOP PIU.

Kwan Ayam, for keeping an agency dealing in pak kop pin tirkets, was fined \$150, in default, four months' imprisoninformers Wong Achun, out of the fine

A DISHONEST SERVANT.

Ho Kwai Sze, 18, a servant, was charged stealing a 85 note and a suit of clothing of the value of \$5, the property of John Keeler, on the 4th instant,

Mrs Keeler said the defendant had been with her for over seven months. At 7 a.m. on Saturday she gave defendant a \$5 note to get change, and a compradore book to get provisions. The defendant came back with mest, &c., but he did not give witness the \$5 change. Defendant said he would give the change to her as soon as he had gone to the kitchen. After this witness did not see him any more until yesterday. gave him in charge. One day last week man. She had reason to believe that the defendant did not hand the clother to the washerman. She had no regular washer-

man. She had no witnesses. The defendant's story was that he never got \$5 from the complainant. After he had got provisions from the compradore on his way home he dropped the compradore's book, and he deserted the complainant's service because be was afraid the would beat him. As to the c'othes he could get them back from the washerman if the com-

plainant paid for the washing. The case was remanded till Monday next. the defendant being admitted to ball in \$50.

MORE DECOYING OF GIRLS. Wong Akiu and Chan Amoi, two young Honekong women, one of 30, and the other of 26, were charged with decoying a girl named Kwai Ching, 12, from her house on the 8th instant.

No evidence was taken, and the case was remanded till next Friday, the 10th inst., at 9 a.m. The defendants were admitted to

BURGLARY A LA CHINOIS.

Li Atsun, Lau Atso, Li Aman and Lin Sin Poon, the first a doctor, the second a hawker, the other two farmers, were charged outering complainant's house and stealing therefrom three pigs, ten fewls, six pleces bistory. of clothing, two hair plus, and one ir of sar-rings, at 2 a.m. on the 31st August. This case was heard yesterday at too late

an hour to allow of our reporting it. Lau Ayee, wife of Ngai Young Yee, and residing at Ho Lek Pui in British Kowloon, door of her bedroom and went to sleep. Her daughter, 7 years of age, slept with as if to take away her ear-rings. He gave over on her crying out. He then took the aix pieces of clothing, a silver hair-pin and

the room. She ran after him, but as he turned round on her and held up his a 'ord she ran back to her room being frightened. Half an hour afterwards when all was quiet and she wanted to get away, she found the door fastened outside and called for assistance, and the door was opened for her by some of the inmates of the house. She heard a noise and the voice of strangers when she was looked up. Ten fowls and three pigs, her property, were then stolen from the cookhouse, worth \$7. She went to the Yan-mah-ti Station and reported the niously stolen one black dog, on the 6th matter at daylight. She would not know the man if she saw him again. Did not The complainant, Chu Ai, said that on know the priconers; identified the bair-pin Can Hop Trai, a school-boy, said the she accompanied the Police to that house. In answer to the third prisoner, the defendant said :- You did send for me and

Ngan Muk Shang knew the third and On the third day of his oblation, it rained. to the second officer, who threw it over- On the lat inst., about 5 p.m. he heard about the pigs straying. In one or two more points he corroborated the previous

The case was remanded till the 14th

STEALING OPIUM.

Lo Aking and Chul Akan, a coolie and his wife, each 23 years of age, were charged Tls. 100. with the theft of eix balls of opium, the

Some evidence was heard and the case was adjourned till Tuesday; defendants admitted to ball in \$100 each,

THE MAN FOR GALWAY. The Colony of Hongkong is blest with Governor possessed of rare originality character, who from being a poor briefless Barrister has risen by sheer ability and unbounded push to a position which many aspire to but few at-Although it is certain from the acathing criticism, to which his adminisnot been altogether appreciated by certain classes o' the community over which classes too often are by class prejudices tried to do his utmost to promote the interests of the Colony committed to his charge, regardless of strictures, redtape or precedents. The latest expasi Mok beeng, compradore at the China tion of this special feature of the man may be recognised in the hearty manner in which he has taken up the subject of a volunteer corps in Hongkong. The Colony of Hongkong has a population of 140,000, but of this there are only 700 Europeans. Notwithstanding this fact the Colony is able to boast of three or Mok Kun Yeung, assistant compradore at four companies of volunteers. In consideration of the time, labour and expense entailed in securing efficiency the volunteers ask to be exempted from attend ance in Court as jurors and also that Government would bear the cost of band for them. Such propositions laid before the Indian Government would make our officials stand aghast and wonder what the world was coming to. Mr Fops Hennessy, however, like a practical man, met these requests in a totally ment with hard labour, \$10 to go to the different spirit, for he has actually promised to forward them on to Her Ma iesty's Government and to recommend a yearly expenditure by Government of 10.000 dollars on the volunteers! A volunteer corps is a most difficult thing with absenting himself from duty, and with to keep together, especially in a shifting community like ours, and of the few means of effecting this end or of creating an esprit de corps nothing better can be found than a good band. It would therefore be as well if our Government could take a leaf out of Mr Pope Hennessy's book and help the movement forward in Burma by a similar method, The Rangoon corps and its officers are ready enough to do their share; but any when he c.me back for his clothes and she with a military band knows how great a burden it is. If Government would she gave defendant a coat, a pair of trousers meet half the cost we have no doubt the made parts at the Melbourne mills. corps could manage the other moiety We offer these remarks for the consideration of all parties. We are living next to a country with whose government we English or colonial manufacture. and although weak comparatively that

> OPIUM SMOKING IN CHINA DURING THE 14TH AND 15TH CENTURIES.

some service.—Rangoon Gazette.

BY DR MACGOWAN. institute enquiries on the subject,

of opium-smoking. putrid, causing griping pains and vo- large proportion of this is made up by Carolina swung its banner over Ohio, society is too often at once the feebles! miting, and the people ceased smoking the duty on opium, which amounts to and Ohio swung its banner over every and the foulest outcome of a false civilienthe poison. So far the Heinpao. The £26,000; and on rice, which represents body." In a few minutes afterwards, at tion. Useless as a butterfly, corrupt writer of the article apparently drew his over £20,000. They would appear to the Capitol in Washington and in every as a canker, untrue to even lovers and information from the Very because mentally incapable of com information from a work on the Yuen have become large consumers of gin, other city of the Union, men were askdynasty attributed to the above-named bottled porter, and port wine. They ing themselves What will be the out- for physical comfort and mental inclina-Earl, the able lieutenant and sagacious are however for the most part peaceably come of "The Thirty-sixth Ballot?"- tion, tired of living, but afraid of dying adviser of the founder of the Ming dy. disposed and law abiding. In the year Globe. nasty, wherein it is reported that the 1878 there were only fourteen com-Monday last, defendent asked him to sell shown her as hers, also a sword, her author writes on the prevalence of mittals for trial among them, and these opius smoking which commenced under committals were confined to nine persell his dog, and the defendant then took it time. She next saw the aword in a house the Mongols, and prevailed so extensively sons. Mr Hayter, the statistician Witness did not see him take it where 8rd and 4th prisoners were, in Mang. as to impoverish the Empire. The last states in his latest Victorian Year Book, kok Lane, on the afternoon of the 1st, when Mongol Emperor consulted the Earl on that it is always found that fewer one of his patients for nothing about once sated senses with the spur of lust, and means for its suppression. His reply Victorians are arrested and fewer come a week, o ded by enquiring, "Then you fancying it love; taking their passions as was that rebellion would follow any mitted for trial in proportion to their eat well!" "You drink well?" they take absinthe before dinner; false in The defendant stated, that he was a tell me to got back my pigs. I found my attempt of the kind. As soon as, or even numbers than persons of any other quarter-master on board the City of Peking. pigs in a ravine on the hillside, and got before, Taiten assumed the title of Em. nationality, and he states that

Powan's counsel, sought aid from Heaven, this respect.

entire poppy crop, and no more was

allowed to be grown, and desire for it ceased. The fact of the prevalence of opium-smoking under the Mongols was recently adverted to in a broad sheet against opium placarded on the city walls, and written by a Suchau scholar. It stated that men were so impoverished at that period that no one was worth

If the question be asked, why is it property of the assistant compradore of the that such an extraordinary circumstance should not have found a place in historical and miscellaneous works, I cannot answer. That the story is not wholly unapocryphal must be admitted, apart from its supernatural aspect, the more so as a work on prophecy attributed to Liu Powan, the Tai pei-tu, is undoubtedly a forgery. Making every allowance for this, and for obvious exaggerations, there can be no doubt that the habit of opiumsmoking prevailed during the Mongol sway, and it is in this way only that one can satisfactorily account for the eagerness which was exhibited by Chinamen to obtain the article when it first reached their shores by sea. Smokers of the drug were still to be found in many portions of the country, provided with the unique pipe, apparently of Indian origin. and the other utensils of the opium tray; they seized the imported article with avidity; hence the rapid increase of the demand. It seems safe to affirm, therefore, that while the Chinese are right in tracing the evils of opium-smoking to foreigners, it is Mongols and not Euromans who are responsible for the destructive habit. If it indeed be true that five centuries ago, extensive opiumgrowing and opium-smoking were suppressed, one may yet entertain hope for the Empire. It shows that a popular and vigorous administration could cope with the ovil.

Shanghai, 1st September.

THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA Mr Hodges, Interpreter of Chinese in Melbourne, having been requested by the Government of Victoria to report upon the numbers; occupations and general condition of the Chinese in the Colony in order to enable the Government to deal intelligently with the Anti-Chinese movement, has done so, and we take the following criticism of his report from the Melbourne correspondence of the Adelaide Chronicle as containing some interesting statistics of the Chinese population in the Australian colo-

The fault of the report is not that it is not able, nor that it is not accurate, but that its figures and facts are eminently unfavourable to the "popular" poses of selfishness and radicalism. gives a grotesque list of the pagan names of twelve shop-owners in the city of Melbourne, beginning with Ah Get and ending with Hoey Meng, who carry on the business of cabinet-making in Little Bourke and Latrobe streets, and who between them employ fifty-four Chinese in this trade; and these men one who has ever had anything to do buy the raw material at the local yards, they use European lathes, employ European turners, and purchase readyone of the workshops seventeen Europeans are employed, while the tools and materials used are exclusively of are by no means on a friendly footing; Europeans employed by the Chinese in only briefly alluded to by cablegram, this work average £3 10s, per week, government is at the same time so crafty that danger may not unlikely arise in the Celestials earn, although they are when it was found that none of the positions where volunteers may be of paid at the same rate. The Chinese favourites would win, the members lost population of Melbourne and the suburbs all control over themselves. When the is stated to be 880. Of these there are 29th ballot was taken, at 10.45 p.m. -gardeners and servants, buyers and there was so great a commotion that the sellers of vegetables, 250; storekeepers, chairman of the Florida delegation had and servants, 120; tea and general to call on the President to protect them hawkers, 109; carpenters, 66; fish haw- "from the emissuries who were en-In a verbal communication that I sub- kers, 70; restaurant-keepers and ser- deavouring to influence them." As a mitted not long ago to the North-China vants, 10; agents and unemployed, 50; consequence, "some coloured men were Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, I wood carvers, 2; tailors, 2; travellers and hustled out." This ballot closed with a gave information on the introduction of visitors, 200. Out of Melbourne there vote from the territory of Wyoming for opium into China during the reign of Tai- are only four carpenters employed—one General Sheridan. This event stirred tsu (1280-95 A.D.), and of its cessation at Castlemaine, one at Maryborough, up the enthusiasm of the audience to a at the commencement of the Ming dynasty one at King River, and one at Oxley. higher pitch. But the General, (1368); but not being able to procure the There are no shoemakers or watch and had a seat on the platform, stepped to work from which that information was clockmakers employed in the colony, the edge and exclaimed, "There was derived, I had some misgivings as to its and but one tailor in Melbourne who no way in which I could accept a authenticity and requested sinologues to works for Europeans. The Chinese are nomination except I would be permitted chiefly employed as hawkers, market to hand it over to my best friend." Today I find in the Hsinpao, the organ gardeners, and alluvial miners. There The 35th ballot created another sensayesterday with burglariously breaking and of the Taotai, full confirmation of that are thirteen thousand in Victoria alto- tinn. Mr Garfield was now in the field, remarkable circumstance in Chinese gether, but there has been a decrease in and he was seen to rise upon his seat, the Chinese population in the Australian attempting, amid the uprour, to address In the department of Lienchau in the colonies between the years 1859 and the chair. The chairman wished to Kuaugtung province, peoples' clothes 1880 of thirty-three thousand, and it know for what purpose the gentleman were stained by a red shower. The nar- appears that there are now fewer Chinese rose? "To a question of order," rator of the account refers to other in the whole of the colonies than for- Mr Garfield. "No man," he added, "has phenomena of the same kind not at all merly resided in Victoria. Some have a right, without the consent of the person | moluding a belle, a member of an ancient said that on the 30th August after dark she infrequent in Chinese annals (accounts of gone to Tasmania, have returned to voted for, to have his name announced family, represented by the sailors, who bolted the street door of her house, and the which are reserved for another occasion), Chiua, and about sixty it is said go and voted for in this convention. Such and he closes by referring to a red shower every year to India as grooms with consent I have not given." At this Heaven sent in answer to prayer, which horses that are regularly deported there. point of his rather inelegant speech, the by a noise in the street as if some one was rendered opium putrid and offensive. The whole numbers of Chinese in the chairman cut him short by ruling him hammering at the strest door. The door and stating further that this evil en ered Australusian colonies as nearly as can be out of order, and directed the clerk to was then forced open and a man came in China after the return of Kublai Khan ascertained, are as follows:-Queensland proceed with the next ballot. This was who had a lighted torch in one hand and a from his Indian campaign. Up to the (blue book), 14,524; Victoria (esti- "The Thirty-sixth." The result is now of a sumptuous repast, the tables fairly sword in the other. He looked about the close of the dynasty its use was excess mated), 13,000; New South Wales, historical. When it was announced that room and put his hand up to witness's ears sive throughout the Empire; all classes, 9,500; New Zealand (census 1878), Mr Garfield had secured a majority of scholars, husbandmen, proletariats and 4,433; South Australia and Port Dar- all the votes, the galleries sprung to was continued till six o'clock, at which pillow box from the bed and throwing it on traders, were all addicted to opium- win, 2,000; Tasmania, 750; total 44,207. their feet, and there was a wild scene of hour the guesta returned to the city," the floor forced it open with his sword, car. smoking. Besides being sold in shops, it The 13,000 who are in this colony make howling and throwing up of hats. The rying away the contents which consisted of was hawked about by pediars for a few a contribution to the revenue which band struck up "Rally Round the Flag," the following impudent libel on the women cash. On the accession of Taitsu, every- should satisfy the heart of even the and "the 10,000 inside and probably of the present day :- "Shifting as the a pair of silver car-rings, worth in all about thing was put to rights save only the evil Victorian Liberal. The taxation per 10,000 outside joined in the chorus, sands, shallow as the rainpools, drifting in head of the whole population of Victoria | while the artillery without brought up a | all danger to a lie, incapable of loyalty, The Emperor consulted Earl Liu is a fraction less than £2 annually. The tremendous refrain of thunder." It was insatiably curious, still as a friend, and ill Powan, who recommended praying to average taxation, as shown by the Cus- Bedlam let loose. "Garfield sat quiet as a fee; kissing like Judge, denying like Peter; impure of thought, even where by Heaven, and he prayed accordingly, tom-House returns, is £5 16s. per head on the end of a seat, pale as a ghost, physical bias or politic prudence still when red rain fell, and the opium became for the entire Chinese population. A evidently intensely dezed. North pure in act, the woman of modern

THE CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. (Catholic Register.)

The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr Ward Prestage, its late Honorary Secretary. The great respect shown to the memory of the deceased at his funeral, was not only due to his long and faithful services to the Government but also to the activity and energy that he displayed as Secretary of this charitable institution. We have reason to fear that the Con-

ference of St. Vincent de Paul in Hongkong is not yet known in all its extent neither is it so appreciated as it ought to be. The Conference has for its object that most noble mission, "to help the poor." Its members belong to several nationalities, and it is essentially a lay association, the ecclesiastical authorities only lending their patronage, but having no power to interfere with its rules and statutes. The Board must consist of laymen, and only one clergyman is admitted as an active member, all the rest who wish to join it being only allowed to be honorary members. The Conference, the first President of which was the greatly esteemed Mr Whyte, of happy memory, has been nt with great success, and we are convinced that it is entitled, as all the other charitable institutions are, to some support from the Government. There are two Conferences of St. Vin-

cent de Paul in Hongkong-one Chinese. which looks after the Chinese poor, who are not many-and the other is European, which has a great number of really poor Portuguese families to provide for. Dr Eitel, in his valuable report, very rightly said that the Conference in case of need knows how to apply for help to the Government, and we have no doubt in the liberality of the Government. But it must be admitted that so long as the Conference has not a certain sum to dispose of annually, it will never be able to onlarge its sphere or to properly organise its benevolent influence on the poor. The aim of the Conference being to improve not only the material, but also the moral situation of the poor, who are so much tempted to sink in ignorance and immorality, it must have material support to approach the poor and to be enabled to work on their behalf.

We have again returned to this matter as we have been given to understand that the Government is taking at present into its serious consideration the important matter of our destitutes in Hongkong, and we have sanguine hopes that the Government will also take into consideration, whether it would not be a great boon to the poor of Hongkong, and a good and cheap bargain for the Government, to give an annual grant for the poor to an institution, which is the only one of the kind existing in the Colony, and which has proved from its success to be entitled to official support. The subject is too just and fair to be lost sight of, and we intend, if needed, to return to it again.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE

Now that the American papers have reached us the scenes which occurred during the late Chicago Convention, become perfectly intelligible. The excitment was intense throughout.

THE CHILDREN.

The following poem is said to have been found in the desk of Charles Dickens after his death :--

When the lessons and tasks are all ended. And the school for the day is dismissed. And the little ones gather around me Oh, the little white arms that encircle My neck in a tender embrace Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven

Shedding sunshine and love on my face

And when they are gone I sit dreaming Of my childhood, too lovely to last; Of love that my heart will remember When it wakes to the pulse of the past, Ere the world and its wickedness made me A partner of serrew and sin-When the glory of God was about me, And the glory of gladness within.

Oh, my heart grows weak as a woman's, And the fountain of feelings will flow, When I think of the paths steep and stoney. Where the feet of the dear ones must go: Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them, Of the tempests of fate blowing wild: Oh there's nothing on earth half so holy As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of households They are angels of God in disguise-His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses, His glory still beams in their eyes; They have made me more manly and mild and I know now how Jesus could liken The Kingdom of God to a child.

Seek not a life for the dear ones All radiant as others have done. But that life may have just as much shadow To temper the glare of the sun I would pray God to guard them from evil, But my prayer would bound back to myself; Ab! a seraph may pray for a sinner. But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bended. I have banished the rule and the rod; I have taught them the goodness of know-

My heart is a dungeon of darkness. Where I shut them from breaking a rule My frown is sufficient correction. My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the autumn. To traverse its thresheld no more: Ah! how I shall sigh for the young ones That meet me each morn at the door. I shall miss the "Good nights" and the kisses.

And the gush of their innocent glee. The group on the green, and the flowers That are brought every morning to me.

shall miss them at morn and at eye. Their song in the school and the street shall miss the low hum of their voices. And the tramp of their delicate feet. When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And Death says the school is dismissed. May the little ones gather around me, And bid me "Good night" and be kissed

Miscellaneous

To the majority of us life is most frightfully monotonous. A perpetual round of duties has a depressing effect both on the body and mind. It wearies us day by day so see the same faces, view the same things, bear the same voices, smell the sam, odours, listen to and talk the same platitudes. After long experience at home we know exactly how the tea will taste, how the sirloin of beef is likely to be serve up, what probability there is of the mutton being tough or the steak underdone. know, too, exactly what the wife will say when we come home, and the exact tone in which she will say it. When people live together day after day, mouth after month, and year after year, they find it very difficult to find subjects for profitable conversation. This monotony can best be combated by change of air; for with this comes variation of scene: with that arrives change of thought; and with that, again, start up new trains of ideas and expansion in quest of information and a search for something new. From it one returns with a fresh fund of anecdotes, a new collection of stories, a fuller repertuirs of experiences. and an additional store of illustrations, which for months to come serve to trighten the dull realities of life. It is obvious that if the main object of change of air is to get over the results of monotony, Paterfamilian should not always travel with his wife and

family. - Pamily Physician. Ar the entertainment given on the 28rd of July at San Francisco on board the Isukuba Kan, we read in the local journals that a stage had been constructed amidalips on the front of which was an omblem, bearing the words: "All within the Four Seas are Brothers." In front of the capatan was a model of an old Japanese junk, which presented a marked contrast to the graceful lines of the Tsukuba. For the edification of those assembled, the sailors had prepared a musical and dramatic programme, which is thus described, musician performed some Japanese airs on bamboo iustrument, which in tone resembled a flute, after which a drame, delineating an incident in the history of Japan, was produced. The parts were all. acquitted themselves very well, especially May. two, who much resembled Crape and Robson in 'The Two Dromios,' and whose eccentric gestures and attitudes provoked June. roars of laughter. After the heroine of the tragedy had been despatched, those present repaired to the saloon, where they partook growning under a weight of delicacies. The deck was then cleared, and dancing to the music of Walcott's Band commenced, and "Motes," the new novel by Onida, has

as a foe; kissing like Judes, denying like prehending what truth means; caring only believing some in priests and some in physiologists, but none at all in virtue Tirthe is no worse occupation for an ear- strong waters and raw meat, bored at 20; nest physician than to listen to the com- and exhausted at 30, yet dying in the plaints of prople who pretend to be ill. A harness of pleasure rather than drop out of well-known doctor, who was called upon by the race and live naturally; pricking their John Nicholson. "Yes." "You sleep well?" "Certainly." everything, from the swell of their breast "Wonderful!" said the doctor, as he pre- to the curls at their throat; beside them pared to write a prescription. "I am going the guilty and tragic figures of old, the look almost pure, seem almost noble,"

I HE Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following in reference to the Prince of Wales :- " His civil list is only £40,0 0 a year, but the Queen heretofore aided him when required Just now, displeased at the eyaspathies of her son for the Liberal party. she has closed her purse against him. On the other hand, it is affirmed that Mr Gladstone intends asking the House of To bid me " Good night" and be kissed; Commons for an increase of the Prince's allowance to £100,000 a year, in conscquence of the great expenses His Royal Highness is obliged to incur in his representative capacity. This, writes the Paris correspondent of a contemporary " may be a feeler put forward from Germany ; but I believe there is no truth in the statement that the Prince of Wales has received much assistance from his mother, or that he leans to the Liberal more than to the Conservative side. It is probably the other way. The Duke of Edinburgh, however, is nearly as much in raptures with the results of the general elections as Prince Gortschakoff himself, who said- Now I may die; Mr Gladstone will do my work,""

THE difficulty raised by Mr Bradlaugh about the oath of allegiance has naturally attracted attention to the practice of other countries, and particularly to the Republics of France and America, where there is no Sovereign to swear allegiance to. In France no individual deputy or senator is required to express in any way, by cath or otherwise, his intention to be loyal to the Constitution. In the United States more importance is attached to the matter. By working for the past 17 years quietly Oh those truents from earth and from heaven, the 6th Article of the Constitution, senators and representatives, as well as members of the State Legislatures and all executive and judicial officers, are required to make "oath or affirmation to support the constitution," The option of affirmation is given, and it is enacted that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust noder the United States." In 1862 an Act was passed, directed against ex Confederates. requiring every person elected or appointed to any office to swear that he had never borne arms against the United States, nor held office under the Confederacy, nor aided the rebellion in any way, and that he would support and defeud the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, They have taught me the goodness of God. and bear true faith and allegiance to the came. This harsh enactment, which did not remain long upon the statuta-book, was known as "the iron clad oath," but in this case also the option of affirmation was allowed. The Government of the United States has gone from the first on the principle that if you cannot take a man's solemn word, neither can you believe his oath.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publish. ers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuta, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Coatoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipologo and the "Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent | St. John's Cathernal (Anglican), above works bearing on Uhmese matters. Great the Parade Ground.

department Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to provious Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new | or unpublished details concorning the mat- Temperance Hall, specially adapted for ter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Foetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " Tale is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years | prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars. upon the investigation of Chinese literature, - MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Reantiquities, and social developments, to say Queen's Hond. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pub- lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's licity as is now provided extremely desir. Pencil-cuses, &c. John Noble, agent able; and contributions of much interest for Negretti & Zambru. may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Guinscholarship is now assiduously cultivated, makers, Eastern House of Beaconstield and who are severally represented in the first | Arcade. number of the herew by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. in a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent nummary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and frombuess of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to Uhina and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prodecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whari. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8, From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office. Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Flag and Tons. Vessel's Name. Steamers at daylight 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 365 Sept. lbay 5 h F. Ashton Brit. str. 5 Birley & Co. America 4 c Vooney Brit. str. Slemssen & Co. pore, Calcutta, &c. 11th, 3 p.m. Amoy 4 c Drewes Brit. str. 814 |Sept 1 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Arratoon Arcar 5 h Mactavish Brit. str 1392 3ept Port Darwin 8 Siemssen & Co. Cassandra 5 c Langer Ger. 2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Y'hamad San F'cisco To-morrow Chas. Townsend Hook 3 c Bradley Brit. 1 P. M. S. S. Co. ept. 14th, daylight ity of Poking 5 k Berry Amer. str. 5079 Bangkok 4 Yuen Fat Hong Consolation 4 c Young Brit. str. Objakiang 2 deo. R. Stevens & Co. 647 12th, daylight Crusad r.... Brit. Coast Ports 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Cos'tan Dock 864 Sept. Douglas |5 h S. Ashton | Brit. Manila 5 Remedios & Co. 439 Sept. ElcanoUrriola To-day span. Manila 12 Remedios & Co. 222 Aug. To-day 7 Russell & Co. Tug Plying To-day London, &co. 7 Adamson, Bell & Co. Fameul, &c. 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Coatan Dock Haiphong, &c. 5 Russell & Co. N'saki & Yokohama 10th inst. 8 P. & O. S. N. Co. Cos'tan Dock ************* Remedios & Co. Mariveles Munoz Span. atr. 5 Melchers & Co. Pernambuco 5 c flyde Brit. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. 48 | Mar. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. Sea Gull |8 k | Haydon \ mer. str. lith, Sp.m. 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Suez 5 c Caton Brit, str. Ab'deen Dock 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Thornhill Walker Brit. etr. 315 | 1ug. 27 O. M. S. N. Co. To-day Aug. 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co. quantity sent be so small as to make the Yottung....... 2 h McDougail Brit. str. 286 sept. 5 Kwok Acheong & Sons Sailing Vessels New York Foochow Alice Mary 7 c Bisset Brit. bqe. Nagasaki 938 Aug. Alma 7 c.Lahmeyer Ger. bqe 652 July Alva 3 k ouza Port. sh. 6 Siemsten & Co. Anna Bertha 5 k Krause Ger. bqe. Aurora 2 b vilne....... Brit. bqe 228 Aug. Bessie 2 k Mabb Bri. bgtine. Bua Caao 2 c Langer Siam. bqe. Newchwang Cabarfeidh 7 c McKenzie Brit, bqe. 833 Aug. Ceylon 2 k ayden \mer. bqe. 31 Carlowitz & Co. harite 4 k Rouille Foh. bae. Newchwang Chateaubriand 3 k Leroy Fch. bqe. ewchwang 176 Aug. Newchwang 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Cingalee 3 k Pringle Brit, bqe London 1823 June Clydesdale 4 c Hatfield Brit. ab. 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Amer. sh 1431 Aug. Cora3 c Coombs 'ientsin 🐃 8 Eduard Schellbass & Co. 281 |Sept. 4 Carlowitz & Co. Esperance 3 k Normand Fch. bge. 272 Sept. Cientsin 8 Carlowitz & Co. 240 Sept. 3 Wieler & Co. New York 25 Russell & Co. General Fairchild 3 c Kelley Amer. bge. 1427 June Newchwang Hamburg 3 k Kroge Ger. bqe. 349 | Aug. 1098 Aug. 31 1damson, Beil & Co. Hannah W. Dudley 8 c Dudley Amer. bqe. 3 Wieler & Co. Hansa 3 k Deneken Ger. bge. 18 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 289 Aug. Hermine 4 k Lonngren Swed, bge. 5 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Johann Henrich 7 c Westmann Ger. 3m. sc. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. John A. Briggs 7 c Randall Amer. sh. 2110 Aug. Honolulu John M. Clerk 8 c Copant Amer. bge. pondence was in the custody of the British Kepler 7 c tiarenburg Ger. bqe. Postal administration in China, that it was Ken Hay Tye Reynols Slam, bqe. Newchwang not caused by any fault on the part of the Livingstone 4 k steffen Ger. bqe. aunder, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Lucre.......... 2 h Klinck Siam. bqe. nor by the disho esty or negligence of any Marie Louise 4 k Erichsen Ger. bqo. Newchwang ian Francisco Raphael 8 c sherman Amer. sh. 1497 June 25 Vogel & Co. New York New York dan Francisco dalgon WHAMPOA Honolula Kaemena der. bqe 700 Aug. 18 Siemssen & Co. fribe Brit. bqe. 740 Sept. 8 Carlowitz & Co. Laskar Sumatra

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